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In re Application of: **Steven W. Teppler**

Application No.: 09/609,645

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING AND MAINTAINING TRUST IN DIGITAL IMAGE
FILES WITH CERTIFIABLE TIME (formerly SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING DATES
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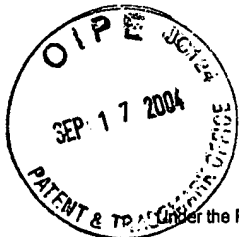
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